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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

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For: THERMO-ELECTRIC CRYO-CODING, METHOD & APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of (20) pages
- (3) sheet(s) of Formal drawings, Figures 1-4
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
 - a. --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No(s). filed in on , which is(are) herein incorporated by reference.--

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b. --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No(s). 60/427,956 filed on 21 November 2002, which is(are) herein incorporated by reference.--

Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

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